

June 14th

Dear Harold and Lillian -

It just doesn't seem possible that I've let so much time go down the drain since last hearing from you. Actually, my reasons are legion . . and I'll be darned if I'll bore you with any of them. Maybe you'd be interested to know that a second Research Paper was required at UMP (2nd semester which recently ended) and again I used your books as one of my major sources. I titled this one "The Warren Commission Report and the Critics" and it ran into some 20 pages with exhibits and bibliography. The Prof noted that my last two paragraphs sounded much like the "Macbird" philosophy, but he gave me an "A" on the paper and for a semester rank. This fall, they are going to offer a Creative Writing course, which was my objective from the beginning; unfortunately it is scheduled weekly at 4:00 PM instead of 7:00 like the others - I shall try for a special dispensation so I can leave the office an hour early every Monday for the 15 weeks!

Like millions of others, we were devastated by the latest assassination. And of course the murder of Dr. King was a thing of misery. It seemed a little ironic that this was the first election year in my entire life that I had ever volunteered my services to a candidate's headquarters...but at the recent Maine Demo Convention (HHH was the chief speaker, incidentally, and does absolutely nothing for me!) I did tell the Kennedy Headquarters recruiter that I'd devote some time to any endeavor they might want, including writing news releases, newsletters, etc. And now I haven't got a candidate any more . . if the November choice is Nixon-HHH, how can one force himself to the polling place???

I heard on WBZ and read in the paper about Mark Lane's revelation - that Bobby sent a representative to Jim Garrison saying he did not believe the Warren Report, that he would re-open the investigation if he were elected, and that he knew "there were guns between him and the White House." Am sure if anybody knows the real truth, Harold, you do. Can you tell me? Can you also tell me what is holding up the Clay Shaw case, and all the other things that Mr. Garrison has unearthed that I am so vitally interested in? Do you think Bobby's murder was tied into a "master plan"? I don't expect you to tell me "confidential" info . . but would be grateful for any facts that you are free to tell a friend.

Even tho I sound deep in black thoughts and gloom, there has been one nice thing happen with us Bradfords. My son Bruce who has been with Pan American in NYC for five years in various capacities has just been appointed to manage Pan Am's Cleveland office. It was a marvelous promotion and I am very much pleased and proud, although it does put him an additional 700 miles further from Maine!

Are you working on another book? I do hope so . . also hope you are both hale and hearty. If you see anything of summer, send some of it along!

Sincerely,

